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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF PM GANDHI

1. INDIAN AMBASSADOR ROMESH BHANDARI FINALLY PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT AL-BAKR JANUARY 2, TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR OF FRG AND BANGLADESH. (DELAY DUE TO BAKR'S ILLNESS FROM WHICH HE APPEARS RECOVERED.) BHANDARI SCHEDULE TO HAVE UNPUBLICIZED MEETING WITH RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN SAME DAY AND THEN DEPART FOR DELHI TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE VISIT TO IRAQ BY PM GANDHI LATER THIS MONTH. APPARENTLY DATES HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY AGREED TO, BUT IRAQIS HAS ASKED POSTPONEMENT BECUASE OF BREZHNEV VISIT. NOW THEY WISH TO RESCHEDULE VISIT FOR JANUARY.

2. ACCORDING TO INDIAN EMBOFF IRAQIS BEING TOUGH WITH INDIANS ON NUMBER OF ISSUES,INCLUDING PRICE AND DEFERRED PAYMENT FOR OIL TO BE IMPORTED IN 1975. AS RESULT, HE DOES NOT THINK MRS. GANDHI WILL COME UNLESS SHE IS PROMISED SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL TO TAKE HOME.
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